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GENEALOGY.

THE BRENT FAMILY.

Complied by W. B. CHILTON, Washington, D. C.

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The church is dedicated to Saints Peter and Paul, a dedication which it shares with thirty or more other churches in the county, though not, I believe, common in other parts of England.

The church plate is at present as follows :

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5. A silver gilt cup and cover, height 1 foot 7 inches, weighing 37 ozs ; date mark 1599 ; ornamented with scallop shells ; a very handsome and interesting piece of plate bequeathed to the church by the will of Elizabeth Ludwell, who died in 1765, and which in Mr. Lambert's judgment, is an ancient goddet or grace cup, and was not originally intended for sacred purposes.

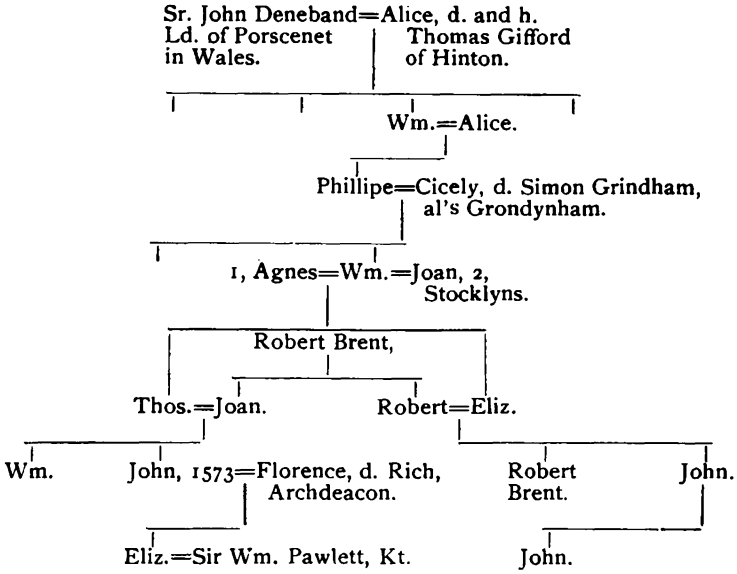
6. A large two handed cup or bowl, with cover ; date mark 1676 ; inscribed. "Gift of Mrs. Ludwell to the Parish Church of Charing for the use of the Communion Table."

The parish registers commence in August, 1590, the earlier books having been destroyed in the great fire of that year mentioned by Robert Honywood of Pett.

The old manor house known as Wickins, now used as a farm house, is situated about a mile from Charing and is an interesting specimen of early English architecture. The present structure is only about a fourth part of the original mansion in which John Brent entertained Henry the Eighth on his way to the siege of Bullerin.

DENEBAND,

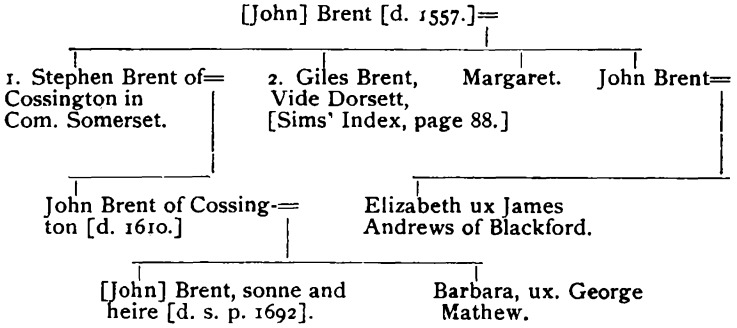
of Hinton S. George.



From the Visitations of the County of Somerset, by F. W. Weaver, Exeter, 1885, page 20.

BRENT OF COSSINGTON.

Arms:—Gu. a Wivern passant Arg.



From the Visitation of the County of Somerset, by F. W. Weaver, Exeter, 1885, page 96.

PEDIGREE OF BRENT.

From Wood MSS. F. 33.

Arms taken from Plot's Map. in Nat. History of Oxon.

ARMS.
Gules, a Wyvern argent.

John, 2nd son of Richard Brent, of the House of Cossington.

1st son, Richard.

Roger, of Rowbright Magna and Thrup Manor Kidlington, Oxon. = Margaret, daughter of Nich. Toley, of co. Warwick.

- Robert of Thrup = Christian,* daughter of Edward Keyt or Keyt.
  - Roger of Thrup compounded for his estates, 1649. = ...
  - Catherine bur. 1620. = Thomas Chamberlain.
- Ferdinando = ———
  - William.
  - Two daughters.
- Elizabeth.

*Roger Brent himself says that his mother was Christian Chamberlain.

THE FOLLOWING NOTICES OF BRENT OCCUR IN THE REGISTER OF KIDLINGTON.

Roger Brent buried in church, 1694. aged 53. =wife buried 1682 (?). She probably was Frances Mayot, of Abingdon, buried in the church.

- Roger, bapt. 1652.
- Robert, died 1648.
- Robert, bap. 1648, died 1781, R. B. gent. =Katherine, bap. 1649.
  - Roger, Mat. at Pembroke Coll. 1707, aged 17; M. A. 1714; Rector of St. Aldate's, Oxford, 1743. (Foster's *Alumni Oxon*).
- Christian, bap. 1646.

Nathaniel Brent, Warden of Merton, was first cousin to the first named Robert Brent named above.

Rawlinson, in B, gives the following :—

'Here lyeth the body of Roger Brent, Lord of the Manor of Thrupp. He married Frances, daughter of Robert Mayott, Esq., and by her had two sons and one daughter. Died April 23, 1694, aged 53.'

From Oxford Historical Society, Vol. xxiv, p. 123, and 358.

P. 358. Brent (see p. 123 *Supra.*)

Brent=Eddows of Monmouth.

Roger Brent sold Thrup; he was Rector of St. Toll's.

(P. C. C. Cope 57.)

The will of Roger Brent, of Thrupp, alias Thorpp, Co, Oxon, gent, dated 1 March, 1615-6.

I bequeath my body to be buried in the parish church of Kidlington and give to the same church 10*s*. All my goods whatsoever, after my debts are discharged, I give to my wife, Katherin Brent, whom I make my executrix.

(Signed) ROGER BRENT.

Witnesses: Edward Bulliphant; John Cooke, his mark; John Hoare.

Proved, 13 June, 1616, by the executrix named.

SALISBURY.

At Salisbury a family of Brents resided whose connection with the Somersetshire family is unknown. Copies of a few wills of members of this branch are given as interesting specimens of early testamentary documents.

WILL OF ANDREW BRENT,

Of the city of New Sarum, of the parish of S. Edmund the Archbishop, dated 21 November, 1472. Proved 20 November, 1475.

I desire to be buried in the parish church of S. Edmund, near the Altar of S. Andrew.

I bequeath to the fabric of the Cathedral of the Blessed Mary of Sarum 3*s*. 4*d*. (Other bequests to the Cathedral, to the church of S. Edmunds, and to priests etc., for funeral observances follow.)

I bequeath to Margaret now my wife three girdles, etc., a "blaknotte" which was bequeathed to me by John Wyott, brewer of the aforesaid city, deceased, featherbed etc. Also I will that for the execution of this my last will, Margaret my wife have all that my messuage etc., in which I now inhabit in Wynman strete and Brownestrete in the city aforesaid, between the tenement late of Richard Ballew now of Thomas Lampwals, and the tenement of John Stokes Esqre., for term of her life, paying the rent I am accustomed to pay; and I will also that she have my tenement situated in Wynchestrete, and another tenement in that neighborhood; which tenements are to be sold after the death of my wife and the money given to the Altar of S. Andrews; in the church of S. Edmund's of Sarum, for my own soul, and for the souls of John Gerveys, of Isabell and Alice, late my wives, for the souls of William and Agnes my children, for the souls of John Aliander John Wyott, Brewer, and Alice late his wife and for the souls of all the faithful.

And as to my lands and tenements in Alyngton, co. Wilts I wish them to be sold at my death, and disposed of as above written. I bequeath to John Rooke, my servant, five horses, etc To Henry Bawson, my uncle my cloak etc. To John Blythewode, cloak etc. To Margaret, late my servant, a silver spoon etc. To John Cristyan six

silver spoons; to Maud, his wife, folding table etc. To William Barnnebroke a pair of sheets etc. To the servant of the late John Gerveys, a smock etc. To Robert—all that belonged to William late my son, deceased. To William Smyth a pair of drinking pots.

Other bequests to John Bedman, John Hore, to Alice late my servant to the mending of the roads near Mylford, to Edith lately wife of John Attwode, to Joan wife of John Hore, to John Palmer, to John Helyer, to Robert Helyer, to John Stephens, to William Nessingwyke, and to John Moone.

Residuary Legatees and Executors—William Nessyngwyke and John Moone.

Witnesses:—Master Hugh Wolff, priest of the parish Church of S. Edmund, aforesaid, Richard Billion, gent, Margaret, my wife and many others.

Proved:—20 November 1475 by Mr. William Nessyngwyke, one of the executors, in the person of John Newton, his attorney, to whom administration was granted of one part of the goods of the deceased; and the same day admon of the other part was granted to Mr. Nicholas Godefrith, bachelor of laws.

WILL OF MARGARET BRENTE, WIDOW

Dated 29 October 1474, proved 27 January 1474

I desire to be buried in the church of S. Edmund, New Sarum, next my husband.

I bequeath to the High Altar for my tithes forgotten 20*d.*

To the Mother Church of Sarum 12*d.*

To the founding of a great canapy one brazen mortar weighing 63 pounds.

To John Palmer six silver spoons. To the parish preist 12*d.* To Thomas Tomysyn 20*d.* To Elena Makmete my gilded girdle etc. To Joan Sampson a girdle. To Joan Waring a cloak furred. To Robert Waryn, my (filiolo) grandson, a cloak etc. To John Cristyan one napkin. To Agnes Waryn a pair of "preculae." To the High Altar of S. Andrews a chest. Other bequests for the "health of my soul."

Residuary Legatees and Executors:—Philip Marsh and John Sampson.

Witnesses:—Dom: Thomas Thomyson, John Cristyan, John Makmett, and Thomas Thamé, etc.

Proved:—27 January 1474, by Philip Marsh, one of the executors.

WILL OF WILLIAM BRENT,

Of Kenyll, dated 7 May 1494, proved 1 June 1494.

I bequeath to the Cathredral church of Sarum 12*d.*, to the church of Aystone 20d. To the church of S. Martin at Bishops Kyngesbury 6s. 8d. for my soul, and the souls of my parents.

(Other bequests follow to the above churches.)

I bequeath to Edith Mylle, a girdle, etc. To Robert Lucas my best gown etc. To William Lucas my second best gown etc. To Maud Lucas a "nutte." Bequests to John Lucas, senior, son of my wife, to John Lucas his brother, to Walter Lucas their brother; to Avillin Banister, my son (*sic.*) To William Gylbard of Stepalharston my son (*sic*) and to all my grandchildren (*filiolis*) in the parish of Knell 12d.

Residuary Legatees and Executors :—Agnes, my wife.

Witnesses :—William Lane, Robert Lucas, Walter Atwoode, John Harrys, Nicholas Pedyll, and many others.

Proved :—1 June 1494, by Robert Donof, attorney of Agnes the relict and executor named.

NOTE.—Filiolus—a little son. There is nothing here to show whether filiolus means godson or grandson.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE MALLORY FAMILY.

(CONTINUED.)

I. John[11] Mallory, eldest son.

II. Christopher[11], who was buried in Ripon Minster on July 2nd, 1598. He came to an untimely end. According to a letter from Queen Elizabeth, preserved among the Johnston MSS at Campsall, it appears that young Mallory had been in attendance upon his father in Ireland, and that, as he was returning home, was murdered, whilst riding on the highway, by Michael Cubbadge, servant to Sir Edward York, and a person of the name of Johnson, who was indicted (*Catalogue of Hist. MSS*, VI, 450.)

III. George, who was married at Ripon, Oct. 19, 1603, to Frances Dawson. He lived at Hollin Close and was intered in the minster on July 7, 1615. The following is an abstract of his will: "8 June, 1615. George Mallorie of Hollin Close, neere Ripon, esquier. To be buried in the Collegiate church of Ripon, neere the place on the south side where my ancestors have beene usually buried. To Frances, my wife, my right in the Mannor of Raynton and my tythes of Raynton, Assienby, *alias* Agenby, and Newby in as ample a manner as Sr. William Mallorie, knt., my late father had them, nevertheless my will is that if my loving nephie, William Mallorie, esq., shall secure to the said Frances or her ex'rs the sum of £78.3.4, yearly he shall have them. I give £6.3.4 to be lent from year to year forever to some twoe poore tradesmen of Rippon on securitie, and after as my wief during her liefe with the consent of the little deane or prebendarie residensarie shall think fitt and after as the deane or prebendarie residensarie together with the consent of the overseers of the poore shall lyke of. The residue to my wiefe, in token of my unfeyned love to her. The ex'r and my trustie and well beloved brother, John Legard,